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INS Agents Arrest and Deport Man Wanted for Murder in Guatemala

CHICAGO, IL. – June 22, 2001. The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) deported a 31-year-old illegal alien from Guatemala today who is wanted by Guatemalan authorities for his involvement in the murder of Cesar Aroldo Vasquez-Peres in Guatemala that occurred on or about February 8, 2000.

Augusto Marroquin-Carreto, an illegal alien from San Juan Ostuncalco, Quezaltenango, Guatemala, was arrested by INS agents outside his residence at 4002 Bowser Avenue in Ft. Wayne, Indiana on June 2, 2001. The arrest of Marroquin-Carreto was made by INS agents from the Indianapolis office, with the assistance of U.S. Marshals. Marroquin-Carreto had previously been deported from the U.S. on October 23, 1999, and had re-entered the country illegally on or about May 1, 2000. Since his arrest on June 2 he has been detained in INS custody at Racine County Jail in Wisconsin awaiting deportation.

The INS investigations branch in Indianapolis began looking for Marroquin-Carreto after receiving information from the INS office in Guatemala regarding this case.

“One of the main goals of the INS is to apprehend criminal aliens who are residing illegally in the United States and threatening the safety of our communities,” said Don Ferguson, Officer-in-Charge of the INS in Indianapolis. “Our agents are working diligently with the help of other law enforcement agencies to ensure that our streets are safe.”

Marroquin-Carreto was placed on a government JPATS (Justice Prisoner and Alien Transport) flight from Houston to Guatemala City early this morning, where he will be turned over to the Guatemalan authorities upon his arrival.

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